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M.2 - SITE MAINTENANCE FORM

EPA ID : PAD981037443

SITE NAME: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT

STREET : FLEMING AVE

CITY : LEWISTOWN

CNTY NAME: MIFFLIN

LATITUDE : 40/36/06.0

LL-SOURCE: G

SMSA :

INVENTORY IND: Y REMEDIAL IND: Y REMOVAL IND: N FED FAC IND: N

NPL IND: N NPL LISTING DATE:

NPL DELISTING DATE:

SITE/SPILL IDS:

RPM NAME: MIKE NALIPINSKI

RPM PHONE: 215-597-9800

SITE CLASSIFICATION:

SITE APPROACH:

DIOXIN TIER:

REG FLD1:

REG FLD2: 3

RESP TERM: PENDING ()

NO FURTHER ACTION ()

ENF DISP: NO VIABLE RESP PARTY ()
ENFORCED RESPONSE ()

VOLUNTARY RESPONSE ()
COST RECOVERY ()

SITE DESCRIPTION:

COAL GAS MANUFACTURING PLANT. NO LONGER IN USE TWO HOLDERS

ON SITE CONTAIN COAL TAR AND WATER. EPA RECEIVES 103(C)

NOTIFICATION 8/8/84.

* ACTION: _

SOURCE: R

CONG DIST: 16

ZIP: 17044

CNTY CODE : 087

LONGITUDE : 077/34/18.0

LL-ACCURACY:

HYDRO UNIT: 02050304

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M.2 - ALIAS/ALIAS LOCATION MAINTENANCE FORM

		* ACTION: _	*
SITE:	LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT		
EPA ID:	PAD981037443	ALIAS SEQ NO: 01	
ALIAS NAME:	ALLIED GAS CO	SOURCE: R	* _____ *
ALIAS LOCATION		* ACTION: _	*
CONTIGUOUS PORTION OF SITE?	C	FED FAC IND: N	* _ *
STREET : 55 S THIRD ST		CONG DIST : 09	* _____ *
CITY : OXFORD	ST: PA	ZIP: 17044	* _____ *
CNTY NAME: MIFFLIN		CNTY CODE: 087	* _____ *
LATITUDE : 39/47/06.0		LONGITUDE : 075/58/48.0	* __/__/__. _ *
LL-SOURCE: G		LL-ACCURACY:	* _ *
SMSA : 6160		HYDRO UNIT: 02060002	* _____ *
ALIAS DESCRIPTION:			
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* ACTION: _ *

SITE: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT

EPA ID: PAD981037443

ALIAS SEQ NO: 02

ALIAS NAME: LEWISTOWN GAS CO

SOURCE: R * _ *

ALIAS LOCATION

* ACTION: _ *

CONTIGUOUS PORTION OF SITE?

FED FAC IND: * _ *

STREET :

CONG DIST : * _ *

CITY :

ST: ZIP: * _ - _ *

CNTY NAME:

CNTY CODE: * _ *

LATITUDE : / /

LONGITUDE : / / * _/_/_._ *

LL-SOURCE:

LL-ACCURACY: * _ *

SMSA :

HYDRO UNIT: * _ *

ALIAS DESCRIPTION:

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M.2 - PROGRAM MAINTENANCE FORM

* ACTION: _

SITE: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT

EPA ID: PAD981037443 PROGRAM CODE: H01 PROGRAM TYPE:

PROGRAM QUALIFIER: ALIAS LINK :

PROGRAM NAME: SITE EVALUATION

DESCRIPTION:

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M.2 - EVENT MAINTENANCE FORM

* ACTION: _ *

SITE: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT
PROGRAM: SITE EVALUATION

EPA ID: PAD981037443 PROGRAM CODE: H01 EVENT TYPE: DS1

FMS CODE: EVENT QUALIFIER : EVENT LEAD: E * _ _ *

EVENT NAME: DISCOVERY STATUS: * _ *

DESCRIPTION:

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ORIGINAL	CURRENT	ACTUAL			
START:	START:	START:	* _/_/_	_/_/_	_/_/_ *
COMP :	COMP :	COMP : 08/01/84	* _/_/_	_/_/_	_/_/_ *

HQ COMMENT:

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RG COMMENT:

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COOP AGR #	AMENDMENT #	STATUS	STATE %
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* ACTION: _ *

SITE: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT
PROGRAM: SITE EVALUATION

EPA ID: PAD981037443 PROGRAM CODE: H01 EVENT TYPE: PA1

FMS CODE: EVENT QUALIFIER : EVENT LEAD: S * _ _ *

EVENT NAME: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT STATUS: * _ _ *

DESCRIPTION:

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ORIGINAL	CURRENT	ACTUAL				
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COMP :	COMP :	COMP : 08/29/86	* _/_/_	_/_/_	_/_/_	*

HQ COMMENT:

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RG COMMENT:

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COOP AGR #	AMENDMENT #	STATUS	STATE %			
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M.2 - COMMENT MAINTENANCE FORM

SITE: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT

EPA ID: PAD981037443

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NO COMMENT

ACTION

001 POSSIBLE COAL TAR WASTES.

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M.2 - REGIONAL UTILITY MAINTENANCE FORM

SITE: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT

EPA ID: PAD981037443

REG CODE: 3DSN-01

DESCRIPTION: DUMPSITE NUMBER

DATE1:

DATE2:

DATE3:

FREE FIELD: PA-1123

* ACTION: _ *
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Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States
Environmental Protection
Agency
Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies

Don Nigam III
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A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name John H. Van Dorpe
Street 55 South Third Street
City Oxford State PA Zip Code 19363

B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site Lewistown Gas Plant
Street Fleming Avenue
City Lewistown County Mifflin State PA Zip Code 17044

C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) Van Dorpe, John H., Vice President
Phone 215-932-2000

D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) 1896 To (Year) 1956

E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

- 1. ☐ Organics
- 2. ☐ Inorganics
- 3. ☐ Solvents
- 4. ☐ Pesticides
- 5. ☐ Heavy metals
- 6. ☐ Acids
- 7. ☐ Bases
- 8. ☐ PCBs
- 9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
- 10. ☐ Unknown
- 11. ☐ Other (Specify)
Coal Tar

Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes

- 1. ☐ Mining
- 2. ☐ Construction
- 3. ☐ Textiles
- 4. ☐ Fertilizer
- 5. ☐ Paper/Printing
- 6. ☐ Leather Tanning
- 7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
- 8. ☐ Chemical, General
- 9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
- 10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
- 11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
- 12. ☐ Transformers
- 13. ☒ Utility Companies
- 14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
- 15. ☐ Photofinish
- 16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
- 17. ☐ Unknown
- 18. ☐ Other (Specify)

Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

Specific Type of Waste:

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.

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Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

Side Two

Waste Quantity:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

Facility Type

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☐ Landfill
4. ☒ Tanks
5. ☐ Impoundment
6. ☐ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums Below Ground
9. ☐ Other (Specify) _____

Total Facility Waste Amount

cubic feet Unknown

gallons

Total Facility Area

square feet

acres 3.9

G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☐ None
See "I" Below

Note: Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

See Attached Schedule "A"

I Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

Coal Gas Manufacturing Plant. No longer in operation, but several buildings in use. Two holders on site contain coal tar and water.

J Signature and Title:

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required

Name Lewistown Gas Company

Street 55 South Third Street

City Oxford State PA Zip Code 19363

Signature

John H Van Dorge

Date 8/1/84

- ☒ Owner, Present
☐ Owner, Past
☐ Transporter
☒ Operator, Present
☐ Operator, Past
☐ Other

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October 1, 1984

Environmental Protection Agency
Sites Notification
6th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Attention: Ms. Maureen Davis

Dear Ms. Davis:

On August 8, 1984, I wrote you giving formal notice under Section 103(c) of CERCLA as to the existence of a coal tar-like substance at three locations in Pennsylvania and enclosed completed EPA Forms 8900-1 as to each location. (See attached)

Your delay in furnishing me with EPA site identification numbers is hindering the companies' ability to properly dispose of this substance. I would appreciate your prompt response giving me the site identification numbers.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Swift

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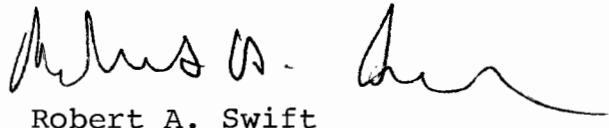
Attention: Ms. Maureen Davis

Dear Ms. Davis:

Notice is hereby given by Allied Gas Co. and
Lewistown Gas Co. pursuant to Section 103(c) of CERCLA as to
the existence of a coal tar-like substance in above-ground
tanks at three locations in Pennsylvania. Enclosed are
completed EPA Forms 8900-1 as to each location. This notice
is being provided notwithstanding the companies' belief that
the coal tar-like substance is not a hazardous substance
under CERCLA.

Please furnish me with EPA site identification
numbers for these locations at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Swift

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Bureau of Waste Management

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
Post Office Box 2063
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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Preliminary Assessment

FOR

LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT
FLEMING AND S. JUNIATA STREETS
PA 1123

CITY OF LEWISTOWN
MIFFLIN COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT
Borough of Lewistown
Mifflin County

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PA 1123

SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

The Lewistown Gas Plant is a former coal gas plant, currently used as a maintenance depot, distribution point and propane/air mixing facility. The old gas plant building is used for storage of pipe fittings and other materials. There are two (2) gas holders on the site. One is claimed to be empty. The other tank has liquid in the bottom. There is a rust line around the tank approximately three (3) feet above the ground. This is believed to be the level of the liquid. When the plant was operating there was a discharge pipe leading to the Juniata River. Neighbors report that there were pools of tar around the discharge pipe. The Route 22 Lewistown by-pass now runs between the site and the river. Heavy vegetation between the highway and the river make locating the pipe, if still in existence, difficult. The site itself is in a light industrial area adjacent to a residential neighborhood.

In 1983 a removal of tar from the tanks was attempted by Oldover Corporation of Ashland, Virginia. The tar was believed to have a salvage value, and Oldover Corporation agreed to pay Penn Fuel Gas, Lewistown Gas' parent company, for the tar. The contents of the tank had a higher water to tar ratio than was expected. Excess water was pumped out on to the ground. Shipments were halted when the Oldover Corp. failed to pay Penn Fuel Gas for the tar they had taken.


CONCLUSION

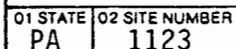
I recommend a site inspection be conducted. There is a potential for a spill that could contaminate the residential neighborhood.

Possible sample locations:

1. Contents of Tank #1 water phase and tar phase
2. Contents of Tank #2, if any
3. Soil sample near Tank #1 where the water was pumped
4. Soil and aqueous samples of Juniata River where the discharge pipe was located.

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 POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT		I. IDENTIFICATION	
		01 STATE PA	02 SITE NUMBER 1123
II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION			
01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) Lewistown Gas Plant		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER Fleming and S. Juniata Streets	
03 CITY Lewistown	04 STATE PA	05 ZIP CODE 17044	06 COUNTY Mifflin
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE 40° 35' 20.0"		07 COUNTY CODE 44001	
LONGITUDE 77° 33' 45.0"		08 CONG DIST	
10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)			
III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES			
01 OWNER (if known) Penn Fuel Gas, Inc.		02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 53 S. Third Street	
03 CITY Oxford	04 STATE PA	05 ZIP CODE 19363	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER (215) 932-2000
07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner) Lewistown Gas Co.		08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 34 W. Market Street	
09 CITY Lewistown	10 STATE PA	11 ZIP CODE 17044	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER (717) 248-7886
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B. FEDERAL: _____ (Agency name) <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> G. UNKNOWN			
14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: _____ MONTH DAY YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (CERCLA 103 c) DATE RECEIVED: <u>8</u> / <u>1</u> / <u>84</u> <input type="checkbox"/> C. NONE			
IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD			
01 ON SITE INSPECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES DATE <u>11</u> / <u>15</u> / <u>84</u> MONTH DAY YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> NO		BY (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____	
02 SITE STATUS (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A. ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C. UNKNOWN		03 YEARS OF OPERATION BEGINNING YEAR <u>1896</u> ENDING YEAR <u>1956</u> <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED Goal tars from gas production			
05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION Contamination of ground water and surface water; human contact			
V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT			
01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incident(s)) <input type="checkbox"/> A. HIGH (Inspection required promptly) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. MEDIUM (Inspection required) <input type="checkbox"/> C. LOW (Inspect on time available basis) <input type="checkbox"/> D. NONE (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)			
VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM			
01 CONTACT Jeff Stout		02 OF (Agency, Organization) PA Dept. of Environmental resources	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT Same		03 TELEPHONE NUMBER 814-946-7292	
05 AGENCY		06 ORGANIZATION	
07 TELEPHONE NUMBER ()		08 DATE <u>6</u> / <u>25</u> / <u>86</u> MONTH DAY YEAR	



EPA FORM 2070-12 (7-81)

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTSI. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE PA 02 SITE NUMBER 1123

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☒ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: [REDACTED] 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION01 ☒ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☒ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: [REDACTED] 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Gas plant discharged to the Juniata River when it was in operation. Plant is in the flood plain.

01 ☒ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: [REDACTED] 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The gas holder is no longer airtight. Fire could release contaminate to the air.

01 ☒ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: [REDACTED] 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Contents of gas holder is ignitable. Liquid propane is stored nearby.

01 ☒ E. DIRECT CONTACT 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: [REDACTED] 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Access is not restricted to the gas holders. The site is located in a residential neighborhood. The ladders on the holders had to be removed because children were climbing on them.

01 ☒ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☒ ALLEGED
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ (Acres) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

"Water" from the tank was pumped onto the ground in 1983; neighbors observed discharge of tar to the ground when plant was still in operation.

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

No wells in the area. The Juniata River is used for recreation, but is not used as a source of drinking water.

01 ☒ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 20 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION01 ☒ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: [REDACTED] 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Gas holder is in a residential neighborhood.

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
PA 1123

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED01 ☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED01 ☒ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills/runoff/standing liquids/leaking drums)02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Gas holder is badly rusted

01 ☒ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

If gas holder should leak, surrounding homes would be affected.

01 ☒ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

There are several storm sewers on-site near the tank. The garage is connected to the Lewistown sewer lines.

01 ☒ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☒ ALLEGED

Water" from the gas holder was discharged onto the property.

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

The gas holder is badly rusted. The top of the holder could give way under the weight of someone walking on it.

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e. g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

State files
Site visits

FIELD TRIP SUMMARY REPORT

This summary should be prepared in conjunction with the Preliminary Assessment, EPA Form 2070-12.

EPA Case Number PA 1123 Site Name Lewistown Gas Plant

Site Description Closed gas manufacturing and storage facility. The site is currently a natural gas distribution point, a propane/air gas mixing plant, and maintenance yard. Two unused gas holder tanks are on-site; at least one contains a coal tar water mixture.	
Area of site (acres) 1.5	Hazardous portion, if not entire site
Description of processes/operations which took place at the site The site produced gas from coal until 1956. One gas holder tank was used for peaking gas until 1964. A propane/air mixer now handles peak load periods.	
Waste handling/disposal practices During operation waste water and tar was discharged to the Juniata River. Currently at least one tank has a mixture of water and sludge in the bottom, approximately three (3) feet above the ground line.	
Site topography and runoff drainage pathways Site is on the flood plain of the Juniata River and was covered with six (6) feet of water in 1972.	
Surface or subsurface drainage areas (leachate) noted? None	Odors/stains noted? No
	Stressed vegetation noted? No
Location and description of streams or receiving waters adjacent to site. Include flow direction and observations. Note location on attached map. The Juniata River is approximately 200 yards west of the site.	
Monitoring wells on site or in vicinity. Note location on attached map. None	

Population within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of site:		Population within 1 mile of site:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-10		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-10	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-100		<input type="checkbox"/> 10-100	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> greater than 100		<input type="checkbox"/> 100-1000	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> greater than 1000	
Surrounding land use (woodlot, agricultural, recreation, industrial, etc.)			
NORTH residential and light industrial		EAST residential	
SOUTH residential, highway, warehousing, sewage treatment plant		WEST highway, wooded, river	

Domestic wells. Approximate number within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile: <u>0</u>		
List nearest wells below and show locations on attached map.		
Owner/Resident	Address	Phone
None		
Groundwater flow direction, if known		
West		
Description of odor/taste problems		
N/A		

State inspection activity (including permits held)
None
State/Federal/Private remedial activities
Fourteen (14) loads of water/tar mixture removed 1983.

(Red)

Additional comments--Further description of site

See narrative

SITE CONTACTS

Name and Title

Affiliation

Phone

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Name and title of inspector(s) Jeffrey D. StoutAgency PA Dept. of Environmental Resources Phone number 814 946-7292Date 11/15/84 - 6/17/86 Time on site 2 hours - 1 hour

Weather conditions:

Cool, light rain - warm, sunny

ATTACHMENTS

- o Topographic map identifying site location. Include name of quadrangle map.
- o Site sketch map showing location of monitoring wells, domestic wells, municipal water supplies, and areas of concern (lagoons, leachate seeps, drums, etc.)
- o Any available sampling results or state monitoring data with map showing sample locations.

Bureau of Waste Management
615 Howard Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
June 30, 1986

SUBJECT: Lewistown Gas Plant Investigation

TO: File

FROM: Jeff Stout
Solid Waste Specialist

November 15, 1984, I went to Lewistown Gas Plant, located in The Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County. Lewistown Gas is part of Penn Fuel Gas; the Lewistown Office is located at 34 W. Market Street, Lewistown, PA 17044; Phone 717-248-7886. The plant is located on Fleming Avenue, Lewistown; Phone 717-248-6488. I spoke to the following personnel:

Joe Martin, District Manager:

The plant manufactured water gas (gas made from coal) until 1956. One gas holder was used for peaking gas (storing gas to release during peak demand periods) until 1964. He was not manager when they were cleaning out the tank in 1983.

Tom Rodkey, Serviceman:

During the winter of 1982-83 he helped pump out the storage tanks. Approximately two (2) tankers a week of the residue were removed most of that winter. The water in the tank was pumped out onto the ground.

George E. Taylor, Serviceman:

He sampled the tank June 19, 1984 (results not available). He kept a log of the shipments (attached). There were 14 loads of tar removed from January 15, 1983 to February 22, 1983. Shipments were halted because the trucker never paid for the tar as agreed to.

November 16, 1984, I received a call from George Rhodes, Senior Vice-president, Penn Fuel Gas, Phone 215-932-2000. The tar was removed by Oldover Corporation, P. O. Box 228, Ashland, VA 23005; Don Grisby, Sales Representative, Phone 804-798-7987. No hazardous waste determination was done; no manifests were used.

JS:rg

Bureau of Waste Management
615 Howard Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
June 24, 1986

SUBJECT: LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT

TO: File

FROM: Jeff Stout
Solid Waste Specialist

I spoke to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] June 17, 1986. They have lived next to the Lewistown Gas Plant since 1946. The plant made gas from coal until the mid-50's. The soot from the plant would pit the paint on their car. There was an outflow pipe from the plant to the Juniata River. The area around the pipe outlet was covered with tar. They believe the pipe was removed when the Route 22 by-pass was built. The area the plant is in is subject to flooding. There was six (6) feet of water on their lot, which is higher than the gas plant. The smaller tank has not been used since they stopped manufacturing gas. The larger tank was used to equalize pressure from the pipeline until recently. There are three (3) gas lines on Fleming Avenue. One is local, one main and one a direct line to Standard Steel. There only complaint is smell from the propane tank.

They had comments on other operations in the area. [REDACTED] owns property to the left of what is now Metlmex, and across from the Lewistown sewage treatment plant. These properties were formerly operated by Sitkins. Wire burning took place there, the smoke was very bad. Two large pieces of electrical equipment are still on site near the sewage treatment works.

JS:rg

MAY 9, 1984
J.H.M.ORIGINAL
(Red)GAS HOLDER INFORMATION

CIRCUMFERENCE 270' 8"

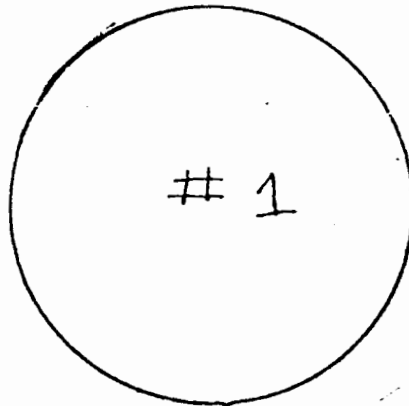
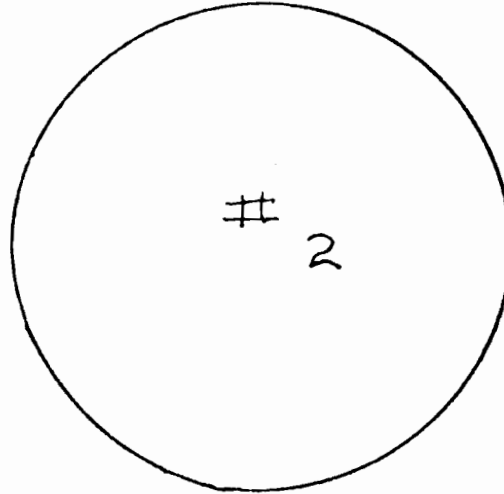
DIAMETER 86.15'

SHELL HEIGHT 30'

WATER LEVEL 30'

~~NOVE TAR LEVEL 5' 8"~~

TOTAL HEIGHT 61' 4"



CIRCUMFERENCE 214' 5"

DIAMETER 68.25'

SHELL HEIGHT 22' 8"

WATER LEVEL 11' 4"

TAR LEVEL 5' 4"

TOTAL HEIGHT 48' 2"

6/19/80
J.H.M.

{Holder}

5-9-84

(2)

CIRCUMFERENCE	270' 8"
SHELL HEIGHT	30'
WATER LEVEL	30'
TOTAL HEIGHT	61' 4"
TAP LEVEL	5' 8"
DIAMETER	86.15'

(1)

CIRCUMFERENCE	214' 5"
SHELL HEIGHT	22' 8"
WATER LEVEL	11' 4"
TOTAL HEIGHT	48' 2"
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DIAMETER	68.25'

(A)

ORIGINAL

A	STEEL PLATES	{ 10 - E.A.	1/2" THICK }
		L - E.A.	20' 10 1/2"
		W - E.A.	5' 4"
B	STEEL PLATES	{ 30 - E.A.	1/4" THICK }
		L - E.A.	20' 10 1/2"
		W - E.A.	5' 4"
C	STEEL BEAMS	{ 10 - E.A.	1/4" THICK }
		L - E.A.	42' 3 1/4"
		SIDE W - E.A.	9 3/4"
		FACE W - E.A.	5 7/8"
D	TOP SUPPORT ANGLE BEAMS	{ 10 - E.A.	1/4" THICK }
	A - 1/4" B: 6" x 6"	L - E.A.	21' 3 3/4"
E	STEEL BRACES AT TOP	{ 10 - E.A. }	{ L - 12' 6 3/4" }
	A - 1/4" B: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"		
F	CROSS BRACES	{ 10 - E.A. }	
	A - 1/4" B: 2" x 2 1/2"	L - E.A.	23' 5"
G	CROSS SUPPORTS	{ 10 - E.A.	
	A - 1/4" B: 2 1/2" x 3"	L - E.A.	21' 2"

NOTE
{ TAY, LEVEL } IT DEPENDS ON HOW
3' 5 1/4" MANY PLATES THERE
ARE BELOW GROWN LEVEL.

I HIGH 24' HOLDER
J 222' CIRCLE

69' 1-6-83

C.E.T.
0-19-74

1	LOAD	1-15-83 (License no. (C12316 DE1A.)	(CAB 8250)
2	LOAD	1-17-83 (License no. (C12316 DE1A.)	(CAB 8250)
3	LOAD	1-18-83 (License no. (C12316 DE1A.)	(CAB 8250)
4	LOAD	1-19-83 (License no. (C12316 DE1A.)	(CAB 8250)
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6	LOAD	1-21-83 (License no. (C87270 DE1A.)	(CAB 8253)
7	LOAD	1-24-83 (License no. (C99007 DE1A.)	(CAB 8274)
8	LOAD	1-25-83 (License no. (C98730 DE1A.)	(CAB 8273)
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13	LOAD	2-3-83 (License no. (C87270 DE1A.)	(CAB 8253)
14	LOAD	2-22-83 (License no. (C98730 DE1A.)	(CAB 8278)

THE TANKER WILL HOLD
(TANKER NO. 3277)
(License no. T3002)



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177 OLD CHURCHMANS ROAD
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GRIFFITH J. JONES
1-15-83

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
BUREAU OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

JEFF STOUT

SERVICE REQUEST

Received by F. P. FAIR		Time 9:27	Date 11/9/84
Person requesting service ROGER MEYER		Program SW	Municipality LEWISTOWN County MEFFLIN
Address EPA REG III		Assigned to STOUT	Date 11/19
City PHILADELPHIA	Phone 215 597 3535	Date Needed	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ALLEGED VIOLATOR		Urgent	
NAME LEWISTOWN GAS PLANT		Routine X	
ADDRESS: SCHEMMING AVE		Low Priority	
Nature of request NOTIFICATION - GAS MANUFACTURING PLANT IN OPERATION 1896 - 1956 - CONTACT JOHN H. VAN DORPE - VICE PRESIDENT Directions TWO THINGS ON SITE - LEAKING? SOIL CONTAMINATION? ARRANGE INSPECTION + DO P.A.			
Action or findings			
Completed by		Date	Hours

DATE 102284

PROVISIONAL EPA I.D. NUMBER- 000001110

INSTALLATION NAME LEWISTOWN GAS COMPANY

MAILING ADDRESS MAIL TO: ALLIED GASCO
55 S. 3RD STREET
OXFORD, PA 19363

INSTALLATION LOCATION FLEMING AVENUE
LEWISTOWN, PA

INSTALLATION CONTACT BOB SWIFT 215-665-9900
— JOHN VANDORPE 215-932-2000
INFO. PROVIDED BY BOB SWIFT KOHN, SAVETT, MARION, & GRAF
REASON 10,000 GALLONS COAL IN ABOVE GROUND
CONTAINERS AND WATER

WASTE CHARACTERISTIC
LOCATION (REGION & COUNTY) HARRISBURG MIFFLIN
COMMENTS

NOV--

NOTIFICATION DATE

EXT DATE

RECEIVED

NOV 13 1984

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